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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 1999. Accordingly, this response is due January 3, 2000 (January 1, 2000 is a Saturday), with a one month extension of time, by payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 15, line 10, change "affusion" to -brackish water-;

page 16, line 6, change "affusion" to -brackish water-;

page 17, line 18, change "affusion" to -brackish water-; and

page 20, line 8, change "affusion" to -brackish water-.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows.

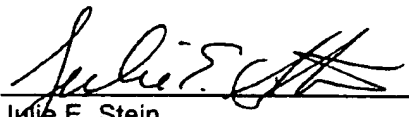
Claim 1 (Twice Amended). A permselective membrane module comprising i) two permselective membrane elements formed of hollow fibers arranged substantially in parallel and bundled together and ii) a container, the two elements being arranged in the container

for allowance, an early notification thereof being earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees relevant to this filing to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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